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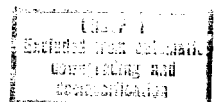
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MEMORANDUM FOR ACTING DIRECTOR CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Heavy USIB Docket on Up-coming Estimates

1. This memorandum is for information.
2. You will see by the attachment that scheduled estimates for USIB action in the next three weeks will be at least three per USIB meeting. We will, as well, have the usual Weekly Survey of Cold War Crisis Situations.
3. This week we will have cleared via telephonic concurrence two crash SNIEs and the Cold War Crisis document.
4. For the 13 June meeting we will have, in addition to the  estimates, a number of papers on space reconnaissance. Here we have a maximum number of five topics, probably not all of which will have to be coordinated. We have been given firm completion dates on all of these.

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5. For the 20 June USIB meeting we have the Africa paper and the Malaya paper for which there is no pressing requirement. However, if these papers are allowed to slip we will only be postponing the grief. The succeeding weeks each contain their own long quota. The third paper, however --  
[redacted] -- certainly should not be postponed.

6. On 27 June we will present the Soviet Long Range Attack paper which is being produced on a crash basis at the request of the Secretary of Defense. This is probably the most important paper of the year and should be cleared. There is also a high priority for clearing the China paper and the estimates program.

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